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Global geographic information management

The Economic and Social Council, recalling resolution 7 of the eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific,[1] in which the Conference requested the Secretary-General to initiate discussions and prepare a report, for a future session of the Council, on global coordination of geographic information management, and recalling decision 41/110 of the Statistical Commission,[2] in which the Commission requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report for the Economic and Social Council outlining a global vision for geographic information management, decides to request the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its 2011 substantive session a report on global geographic information management under the sub-item entitled "Cartography".

[1] See E/CONF.100/9.
[2] See E/2010/24 (Supp).

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